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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Darrell L. Logan, DOB 11/12/86, of Beloit, Wisconsin, was sentenced today in United States District Court in Madison by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 8 years in federal prison without parole.

As part as the ongoing federal, state, and local gang prosecution project in Rock County, Darrell Logan was charged on March 29, 2006, with distributing crack cocaine on five occasions in July and August 2005, and with possessing crack cocaine with the intent to distribute on February 3, 2006. Logan pleaded guilty on June 15, 2006, to the February charge. All of his criminal conduct was considered by the court at the sentencing.

The government's proof established that Logan was stopped by a Beloit Police Officer for a traffic violation on February 3, 2006. A piece of crack cocaine was recovered from Logan's pockets and he was arrested. After being taken to the Beloit Police Department, Logan was strip-searched and two plastic baggies containing a total of 26 grams of crack cocaine were found hidden between his buttocks.

United States Attorney Peterson stated that today's sentencing is the result of the cooperative efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Alcohol,

Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation-Narcotics Bureau, the Beloit Police Department, and the State Line Area Narcotics Team. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney John W. Vaudreuil.

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